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FORM PTO-1390 U.S OFFICE (Modified)	S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 2691-000018/US							
TRANSMITTAL LETTER	U.S. APPÜICATIONANOI (II khowp, see 37 CFR 1.5)								
DESIGNATED/ELECTE	NEW APPLICATION EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO.								
CONCERNING A FILIN	N/A								
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED							
PCT/JP2004/000114	January 9, 2004	January 10, 2003							
TITLE OF INVENTION									
RAPIDLY OPENING PRESSURE REGULATING VALVE, FIRE EXTINGUISHING APPARATUS USING THE SAME, HIGH PRESSURE GAS CYLINDER APPARATUS AND APPARATUS FOR RAPIDLY SUPPLYING FLUID (as amended)									
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Naoki ITANO, Hideaki GOTO and Koichiro MIZOGUCHI									
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:									
1. This is a FIRST submission of items co	oncerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.									
3. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay									
examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39 (1).									
4. The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).									
5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))									
K7	uired only if not transmitted by the Internation	nal Bureau). WO 2004/062733 A1							
b. An has been transmitted by the									
c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).									
	of the International Application as filed (35 U	J.S.C. 371(c)(2)).							
a. is transmitted herewith.	1 1-25 11 0 0 154/4)/4)								
b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)									
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). a are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).									
a. are transmitted herewith (red b. have been transmitted by the	-	onal Bulcau).							
		ts has NOT expired							
 c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. have not been made and will not be made. 									
8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).									
9. An oath or declaration of the inver									
10. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36									
(35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	, 	2 /44							
Items 11. to 20. below concern document	t(s) or information included:								
11 An Information Disclosure Statem	nent under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98-1449, Intern	national Search Report (PCT/ISA/210)							
	port (PCT/IPEA/409) and PTO Form 1449 list								
	rding. A separate cover sheet in compliance w	•							
13. A FIRST preliminary amendment.									
14. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT pr	reliminary amendment.								
15. A substitute specification.									
16. A change of power of attorney and	l/or address letter.								
	sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule								
	ternational application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d								
K 7	guage translation of the international application	on under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
20. Other items or information: 1) Amended Sheet Letter w/Artic	1- 24 amandmants	J							
2) PCT Forms	ie 34 amenuments								
3) Fifteen (15) Sheets of Formal	Drawings								

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21. The following fees are submitted:					CAI	CULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY	
PCT FEES - NAT	TIONAL STAGE:							
Fee Code	Description		<u>Fee</u>					
1631 1632 1633	Basic National Stage National Stage Searc National Stage Exan							
ENTER APPROPRIATE FEE AMOUNT =					\$	1000.00		
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 20 Months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).						0.00	1-1	
PAGES	PAGES FILI	ED	EXTRA PAGES FILED IN 50 PAGE SEGMENTS	RATE				
Total Pages	74 - 100 =		0	X 250.00	\$	0.00		
CLAIMS	NUMBER FII	ED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE				
Total Claims	24 - 20 =		4	X \$50.00	\$	200.00		
Independent Claim			0	X \$200.00	\$	0.00		
MULTIPLE DEPE	ENDENT CLAIM(S) (if	applicab	le)	+ \$360.00	\$	0.00		
	7IO.	OTAT (DE ABOVE CALCIU	ATTONIC -	\$	1200.00		
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are					\$	1200.00		
reduced by 1/2. SUBTOTAL =					\$ ~	1200.00		
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 20 30					\$	1200.00		
Months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =					\$	1200.00		
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +					\$	40.00		
			TOTAL FEES EN		\$	1240.00		
						Amount to be: refunded	\$	
						charged	\$	
a. A check in the amount of \$1240.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.								
b. Please charge my Deposit Account. No. 08-0750 in the amount of \$\) to cover the above fees. A triplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.								
c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>08-0750</u> .								
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.								
Send all correspondence to: Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C – Customer No. 30593 Post Office Box 8910 Reston, Virginia 20195								
Date: July 8, 2005 By Don						plald J. Dalley, Reg. No. 34,313		
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